

**Unified School District #404
Riverton School Board Regular Meeting
Riverton Board of Education Office
Thursday, May 11, 2023
6:30 P.M.**

The regular school board meeting of the Board of Education, Unified School District #404, was held on May 11, 2023 at 6:30 P.M. in the Riverton Board of Education Office.

Matt Darnaby called the meeting to order. Members present: Matt Darnaby, Kyle Anderson, Kristin Greer and Gary Neal. Members absent: Tim Wilson, Judy Adams and Jennifer Edwards. A seven member board.

CONSENT AGENDA

Kristin Greer moved to approve the following consent agenda items:

1. May 11, 2023 school board meeting agenda with the additions of: Appoint acting President for May 11th mtg; XIII: A-Gary Neal- Executive Session; non-elected personnel.
2. Regular U.S.D. school board meeting minutes for April 13, 2023.
3. April 30,2023 Treasurer report by Royce Donaldson, Treasurer, U.S.D #404.
4. April expenses totaling \$ 176,529.06

Gary Neal seconded; carried unanimously.

ACTING PRESIDENT

Kyle Anderson moved to appoint Matt Darnaby as acting board president for the May 11, 2023 board meeting. Gary Neal seconded; carried unanimously.

REPUBLICATION BUDGET HEARING

Kyle Anderson moved to open the 2022-23 budget republication hearing. Gary Neal seconded; carried unanimously. No patrons were present to ask questions or express concerns.

REQUEST TO APPEAR

Derek Johnson appeared before the board on behalf of the Riverton Youth Softball Association. The Softball Association is purchasing an infield tarp and asked for permission to store the tarp on the field when not is use during the season. The Softball Association would also allow the High School Softball Program to use the tarp as needed. The Softball Association will also need help with storage of the tarp during the offseason. Kristin Greer moved to approve the Softball Association's request. Kyle Anderson seconded; carried unanimously.

MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Justin Wilson, Maintenance Director, reported on a/c issues in the building and the availability of parts to repair the units.

Justin Wilson, Maintenance Director, presented the board with another bid for the water softener system. Justin will obtain an additional bid and present those to the board at the June meeting.

TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Jon Bruce, Transportation Director, gave the board information on KDOT road closures.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Adam Thomasson, Elementary Principal, gave the board information on end of year activities, Summer School, Jumpstart, the Sharing Libraries project and the playground.

Zach Martin, Middle School Principal, gave the board information on the end of year activities.

Chad Harper, High School Principal, reported on recent activities in the High School and gave the board information on the upcoming Baccalaureate and Graduation ceremonies.

Chad Harper, Zach Martin and Adam Thomasson gave the board information on the recent KESA visit.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Todd Berry, Superintendent, gave the board a legislative update.

The board reviewed the District and Building Level Assessment reports. The board will formally approve the assessment reports at the June board meeting.

REPUBLISHED GENERAL FUND AND AT RISK BUDGET 2022-23

Gary Neal moved to approve the republished 2022-23 General Fund and At-Risk Fund as presented. Kyle Anderson seconded; carried unanimously.

2023-24 FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

Kristin Greer moved to approve the OPAA! Food Service Management Agreement for the 2023-24 school year. Kyle Anderson seconded; carried unanimously.

TRANSPORTATION FOR STUDENTS

Kyle Anderson moved to approve for coaches the use of school transportation to transport student athletes to summer camps, clinics, workouts or scrimmages per KSHSAA guidelines. Gary Neal seconded; carried unanimously.

STUDENT HANDBOOKS

Kristin Greer moved to approve the Elementary student handbook changes as presented. High School and Middle School handbooks did not have any changes. Gary Neal seconded; carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION 05112023

Gary Neal moved to approve Resolution 05112023 pertaining to the Cherokee County, KS Interlocal Agreement/Neighborhood Revitalization Plan for 2023-27. Kristin Greer seconded; carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Gary Neal moved to go into executive session to consider employment recommendations pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and the board will return to the open meeting in fourteen (14) minutes at 7:45 p.m. Kristin Greer seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Todd Berry, Kevin Cooper and Kyle Dannelley. Adam Thomasson will be called in at a later time during the executive session.

The board returned to the open meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Kyle Anderson moved to go into executive session for ten (10) minutes to discuss teacher contract negotiations pursuant to the employer-employee Negotiations under KOMA, and the board will return to the open meeting at 7:56 p.m. Gary Neal seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Todd Berry and Kevin Cooper.

The board returned to the open meeting at 7:56 p.m.

Gary Neal moved to go into executive session to consider employee performance pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and the board will return to the open meeting in five (05) minutes at 8:05 p.m. Matt Darnaby seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Todd Berry and Kevin Cooper.

The board returned to the open meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Gary Neal moved to go into executive session to discuss employee performance pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and the board will return to the open meeting in five (05) minutes at 8:10 p.m. Matt Darnaby seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Todd Berry, Kevin Cooper and Justin Wilson.

The board returned to the open meeting at 8:10 p.m.

RESIGNATIONS

Gary Neal moved to accept the following resignations:

Madison McKee: High School Track Assistant Coach

The board expressed their appreciation to Madison for her help with multiple supplemental duties.

Mike Alexander: Maintenance and bus driver effective May 30th.

The board expressed their appreciation to Mike for his service to the District and wish him the best on his new employment.

Kyle Anderson seconded; carried unanimously.

RETIREMENT

Kyle Anderson moved to accept the retirement of Jayne Jones. The board expressed their appreciation to Jayne for her years of service and dedication to the District. Gary Neal seconded; carried unanimously.

SUMMER SCHOOL ASSIGNMENTS

Kyle Anderson moved to approve the following Summer School assignments:

Lori North
Shelby Asbill
Nicole Procino
Amy Wilson
Tara Hutto – if needed

Kristin Greer seconded; carried unanimously.

JUMP START ASSIGNMENTS

Kristin Greer moved to approve the following Jump Start assignments:

Lori North
Misha Thompson

Gary Neal seconded; carried unanimously.

VACANCY

Kyle Anderson moved to hire Dalton Weaver for the Network System Administrator vacancy at salary of \$47,500. Dalton will have 1 week of vacation for the 2023-24 school year. Gary Neal seconded; carried unanimously.

SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS

Gary Neal moved to approve the following 2023-24 supplemental contracts:

HS Athletic Director

Rebecca Lipasek

HS Football

Head Coach: Danny Weaver
Asst. Coach: Adam Babcock
Asst. Coach: Blake Arehart
Asst. Coach: Steve Wells
Asst. Coach: Tyler Larison

HS Volleyball

Head Coach: Rebecca Lipasek
Asst. Coach: Ashlee Ludwig
Asst. Coach: Kellyn Lipasek

HS Cross Country

Madison McKee

HS Boys Basketball

Head Coach: Tucker Thompson

Asst. Coach: Steve Brown

Asst. Coach: Kris McGlothlin

HS Girls Basketball

Head Coach: Adam Thomasson

Asst. Coach: Zach Martin

Asst. Coach: Will Mallatt

HS Cheer Sponsor

Head: Alicia Mallatt

Asst.: Ashlyn Krei

Summer Strength & Conditioning

Blake Arehart (2.0)

Derek Larison (1.0)

Athletic Director

Will Mallatt

MS Football

Head Coach: Todd Lee

Asst. Coach: Dylan Weaver

Asst. Coach: Will Mallatt

MS Volleyball

Head Coach: Kyleigh Lipasek

Asst. Coach: Sophia DeSilva

Asst. Coach: Averi Wilson

MS Boys Basketball

Justin Wilson-8th Grade Head Coach

Steve Wells-7th Grade Head Coach

MS Girls Basketball

Macy Williams

Madison McKee

MS Cheer

Nikki Hartin – Supervised Rule 10

Kristin Greer seconded; carried unanimously.

FMLA REQUEST

Gary Neal moved to approve the FMLA request by Tammy Ray. Kyle Anderson seconded; carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Gary Neal moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:21 p.m. Kristin Greer seconded; carried unanimously.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be Thursday, June 8th at 6:30 p.m. at Riverton Board of Education Office.

Matt Darnaby
Acting Board President

Susie Nowlin
Board Clerk